

## Listing of Claims

1. - 20. (cancelled)

1 21. (new) An apparatus for inhibiting foot eversion, the apparatus comprising  
2 a cuff positionable around a leg immediately above an ankle joint  
3 so that the ankle joint prevents the cuff from moving downwardly,

4 a strap with a first end and a second end, the first end connected  
5 to the cuff and the second end connectible to footwear at a location on a  
6 portion of the footwear at an outer side thereof.

1 22. (new) The apparatus of claim 21 further comprising  
2 a front member having a top end connectible to the cuff and a  
3 bottom end connectible to a front part of the footwear.

1 23. (new) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the second end of the strap is  
2 connectible to an outside part of the footwear.

1 24. (new) The apparatus of claim 21 further comprising  
2 a strap for wrapping around the cuff to secure the cuff around a  
3 wearer's leg.

1 25. (new) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein the cuff is positionable above  
2 protruding parts of the ankle thereby preventing the cuff from moving down on the leg  
3 below the ankle.

1 26. (new) The apparatus of claim 24 wherein the cuff is at least partially  
2 supported by the protruding parts of the ankle to facilitate inhibition of eversion of the  
3 foot.

1 27. (new) The apparatus of claim 25 further comprising  
2 adjustability means for adjusting length of the strap between the  
3 cuff and the footwear.

1 28. (new) The apparatus of claim 27 wherein the adjustability means is from  
2 the group consisting of openable-closable clasp and buckle apparatus.

1 29. (new) The apparatus of claim 27 wherein the cuff includes cushion material  
2 for the comfort of a user of the apparatus.

1 30. (new) An apparatus for inhibiting foot eversion, the apparatus comprising

2 a cuff positionable around a leg immediately above an ankle joint  
3 so that the ankle joint prevents the cuff from moving downwardly,

4 two straps each with a first end and a second end, the first end  
5 connected to the cuff and the second end connectible to footwear at a location  
6 on a portion of the footwear at an outer side thereof.

1 31. - 35. (canceled)